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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
AGARTALA**

F.1(135)/CE/RD/RR/2022-23(Part-1)

Date:04-10-2024

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to article - 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tripura in consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission is hereby pleased to make the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of **Assistant Engineer** under the Rural Development Department, Government of Tripura namely:-

1. Short title & commencement:-

(a) This Rules may be called the "**Recruitment Rules, 2023**" for the post of **Assistant Engineer** under Rural Development Department, Govt. of Tripura.

(b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. The name of the post(s) shall be specified in Column - 1 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. Number, Classification and Scale of Pay -

The number of the said post, it's classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in Column 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

4. Method of Recruitment, Age limit, Qualification etc:-

The method of Recruitment to the said post, age limits, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in points 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

5. Disqualification: -

No person

a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having spouse living:

Or

b) Who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rules.

6. Power to Relax:-

Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission, may relax any of the provisions of this rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. Repeal and Savings:-

i) The Rules namely Recruitment Rules for the post of Assistant Engineer under the Rural Development Department, Government of Tripura issued vide Notification No F.CE/RD/RR/2015-16 dtd. 25/06/2015 are hereby repealed, provided further that any appointment made or order issued, action taken or anything whatsoever done under the Rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been made, issued, taken or done under the corresponding provisions of these Rules.

ii) Nothing in these Rules shall effect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the scheduled castes, the scheduled tribes, Ex- Servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the State Government from time to time in this regard.

8. Interpretation: If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these rules, it shall be referred to Rural Development Department, Government of Tripura, whose decision there on shall be final.

Enclo:- As Stated.

By order of the Governor

Signed by Sudipta Biswas

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Under Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

SCHEDULE

Recruit Rules for the post of **Assistant Engineer** [equivalent to TES-Grade-IV] under Rural Development Department.

1.	Name of the Post	Assistant Engineer
2.	Number of Post	158(One hundred and fifty eight) nos. plus additional posts as and when sanctioned.
3.	Classification	Classification:- Group-A, Gazetted. (equivalent to TES Grade-IV)
4.	Scale of Pay	Rs. 15,600.00 – 39,100.00 (PB-4), Grade pay Rs. 6,600.00, Level-15 of Tripura State Pay Matrix, 2018 plus other allowances per month subject to revision by the Government time to time.
5.	Method of recruitments whether by Direct recruitment or by promotion or transfer on deputation and percentage of the vacancies to be filled up by various methods:	<p>a) 20% posts shall be filled up by direct recruitment through TPSC in accordance with “Combined Competitive Examination Rules-2022” Notified by Pubic Works Department vide Notification No. F.6(14)-PWD(E)2022/ 13642-91 dtd. 27/10/2022.</p> <p>Nature and Syllabus of the Examination for direct recruitment: In accordance with Combined Competitive Examination Rules-2022 (Notification No. F.6(14)-PWD(E)2022/13642-91 dtd. 27/10/2022). [Subject to revision of the Rules time to time]</p> <p>b) 80% posts shall be filled up by promotion failing which by transfer on deputation.</p> <p>Note: i) The seniority of direct recruits and of promotes shall be determined in a calendar year in a manner as follows: (a) The ratio Direct recruits: Promotes will be 1:2 if appointment to the service is made on the basis of direct recruit first. (b) The ratio Promotes: Direct recruits will be 2:1 if appointment to the service is made on the basis of promotion first. ii) Seniority of Degree Holder Engineers and Diploma holder Engineers shall be maintained separately and not clubbed together.</p>
6.	Age limit for Direct Recruitment	Upto 40 years. Relax able by 5(five) years in case of ST/SC/PH candidates and Government servants.
7.	Educational and other qualification required for direct recruitment	<p>a) Essential:</p> <p>i. At least a Degree in Civil Engineering from recognized University or its equivalent academic qualification and at least 2(two) years experience of service in Civil Engineering field under the Government or a Government under taking organization.</p> <p>Provided that the candidates having a post graduate Degree in Civil Engineering shall be given preference.</p>

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8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in the case of promotion	<p>Age:- No.</p> <p>Qualification:- At least Degree / Diploma in the branch of Civil/ Mechanical /Electrical Engineering.</p>
9.	Whether Selection post or Non Selection Post	Selection Post
10.	Period of Probation, if any	<p>Period of Probation:-</p> <p>a) For Direct Recruits : 2 (two) Years.</p> <p>b) For Promotes : 1(one) year</p>
11.	In case recruitment by promotion/ transfer on deputation, grades from which promotion / transfer on deputation is to be made	<p>a) Promotion:- Out of total promotion posts , 50% posts of Assistant Engineer shall be filled up by Degree holder Engineers (Civil/ Mechanical / Electrical branch of Engineering) i.e Junior Engineer Grade - I (Degree) with 3 years regular service in the Grade-I and remaining 50% shall be filled up by Diploma holder Engineers (Civil/ Mechanical / Electrical branch of Engineering) i.e Junior Engineer Grade - I(Diploma) with 3 years regular service in the Grade.</p> <p>b) For eligibility of promotion, the candidate should have passed the Departmental Examination on i) Accounts paper & ii) Simple Rules Paper Subject to revision by the Government time to time.</p> <p>c) Transfer on deputation - Officers holding analogous posts in other Departments under State Government.</p> <p>d).Engineering officers who have attained the age of 55(fifty five) years and above are exempted from appearing and passing departmental examinations.</p>
12.	If a DPC exists, what is its composition	<p>Group A-DPC</p> <p>a) Chairman, TPSC - Chairman</p> <p>b) Secretary in charge, SC Welfare Department - Member</p> <p>c) Secretary in charge, R.D Department - Member</p> <p>d) Secretary in charge, Education (School) Deptt .- Member</p> <p>e) Secretary in charge, Tribal Welfare Department - Member</p>
13.	Circumstances in which TPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment.	<p>Circumstances in which Tripura Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment:-</p> <p>As required under the Tripura Public Service Commission (Exemption from consultation) Regulation, 1973.</p>
14.	Repeal	The existing Recruitment Rules for the post of Assistant Engineer vide Notification No. No F.CE/RD/RR/2015-16 dtd. 25/06/2015 is hereby stand repealed.

Signed by Sudipta Biswas
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